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4 February 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: State Department Authorization Bill

1. On 2 February 1987 I provided comments to OMB on the draft State Department bill for FY88. I told Annette Rooney of OMB that the Agency had no objection to the draft bill, but that our failure to object should not be interpreted as acquiescence in the position the Department of State had taken with respect to the deletion of extra retirement credits for service at unhealthful posts, and amendments to conform the former spouse provisions of the Foreign Service Act with the Civil Service Spouse Equity Act of 1984.

2. Ms. Rooney indicated that our failure to object to the State Department draft bill would not be interpreted by OMB as indicating that the Agency would agree to impose these provisions on Agency employees.

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NOTE FOR: Director, Office of Personnel
FROM:
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Attached for your information is the draft State Department Authorization Bill for Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989. OMB has requested that the Agency review the bill and provide comments by 28 January.

The bill provides funds for operation of the State Department and also makes significant changes to their personnel system and benefits for former spouses. I do not believe the proposed bill would impact adversely on CIA.

Unless we hear from you otherwise, we will inform OMB that the Agency has no objection to the draft bill.

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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: State's proposal entitled the "Department of State Authorization Act for fiscal years 1988 and 1989".

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed no later than C.O.B. THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1987 -- we will assumed that your agency has no substantive comments on this legislation if it does not respond within the stipulated deadline - telephone comments are acceptable.

Questions should be referred to Annette Rooney/Sue Thau (395-7300), the legislative analyst in this office or to Mike Margeson (395-4580).

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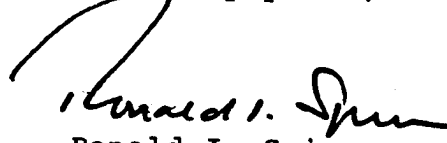
Dear Mr. Miller:

Attached is the Department of State's draft authorization act for new authorization of appropriations totalling for FY 1988 and for FY 1989 and a Section-by-Section analysis (Tab 1). Tab 2 contains a summary of proposed changes to the Department Authorization Act and other legislation. As we have discussed with your staff, we jointly will need to decide during the review process whether Titles III and IV should be submitted with this bill, or as separate legislation. Also attached are draft letters to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House outlining the primary purpose of the proposed legislation (Tab 3).

On a related matter, we are currently reviewing budgetary reform actions recently taken by the United Nations, which we believe provide a case for seeking modification of section 143 of P.L. 99-93, the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987. This section, known as the Kassebaum Amendment, limits U.S. contributions to the United Nations and its specialized agencies until corrective action with respect to voting procedures is taken. In order to avoid delaying submission of the rest of the draft authorization bill, we will be communicating separately with respect to a possible amendment in this area in the very near future.

I would appreciate OMB's earliest attention to this matter, since the House Foreign Affairs Committee has indicated its desire to consider this legislation on an accelerated schedule early next year.

Sincerely yours,


Ronald I. Spiers

The Honorable
James C. Miller, III, Director,
Office of Management and Budget.

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Attachments:

- Tab 1 - Department of State Authorization of Appropriation, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 and a Section-by-Section Analysis of the Act.
- Tab 2 - Summary of Changes to State Department Authorization.
- Tab 3 - Draft letters to President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House.